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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMMISSION OF TEXT THRUOUT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TU, CY, GR
SUBJ: DENKTASH MESSAGE TO MAKARIOS

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR (WHO MAKING ONE DAY TOUR
OF VAN EARTHQUAKE AREA AT GOT INVITATION) PERTEV SUBASI,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MFA, ASKED
DCM TO CALL AT MINISTRY THIS MORNING, JANUARY 13.

2. SUBASI THEN READ TEXT OF THREE-PAGE TELEGRAM SENT
BY DENKTASH ON JANUARY 11 TO UNSYG WALDHEIM TRANSMITTING
MESSAGE TO ARCHBISHOP MARKARIOS.

3. IN TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO WALDHEIM, DENKTASH OPENS
BY STATING THAT HE BELIEVES VALUABLE TIME IS BEING LOST
IN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS
BY BOTH SIDES IN CYPRUS DISPUTE.
DENKTASH THEREFORE WISHES TO PROPOSE A NEW IDEA FOR
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NEGOTIATIONS. DENKTASH THEN REFERS TO A RECENT
INTERVIEW WHICH ARCHBISHOP GAVE TO LONDON TIMES IN
WHICH ARCHBISHOP STATED HE WOULD ACCEPT, UNDER CERTAIN
CONDITIONS, A FEDERAL SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, PROVIDED
IT PRESERVED THE UNITY OF THE STATE. ARCHBISHOP ALSO
REPOREDTELTY STATED IN INTERVIEW THAT FREEDOM OF MOVE-
MENT, FREEDOM OF STATEMENT AND THE RIGHT TO PROPERTY

WERE PRE-REQUISITES FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE OF A SEPARATE
TURKISH ADMINISTRATION.

4. DENKTASH CONTINUES IN HIS MESSAGE TO UNSYG,
THAT
ARCHBISHOP'S INTERVIEW TOUCHES ON A MATTER OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE O THE TURKS, I.E., THE FUTURE STRUCTURE OF
THE STATE. FOR THE GREEKS THE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS
THE FUTURE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH
FEDERATED STATES. THIS, DENKTASH COUNTINUES, IS THE
CRUX OF THE PROBLEM. BOTH SIDES HAVE STATED THEIR
POSITIONS. DENKTASH STATES TO WALDHEIM THAT IN VIEW
OF LATTER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEGOTIATING HISTORY, HE MUST
REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO INTRANSIGENCE ON THE TURKISH
SIDE. THE QUESTION TO BE FACED NOW IS HOW THE PRESENT
GAP MAY BE BRIDGED. HE STATES THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS
WERE UNWILLING TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN
1975 BRUSSELS AGREEMENT. THE POSITIONS OF
BOTH SIDES ARE FAR APART AND TIME IS WIDENING THE GAP.

5. DENKTASH MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM CONCLUDES BY PROPOSING
"IN A LAST EFFORT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SERIOUS AND
MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS" THAT MAKARIOS AND HE (DENKTASH)
COME TOGETHER IN NICOSIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNSYG
REP TO DISCUSS THE IMPASSE AND TO TRY TO AGREE ON
NEW GUIDELINES TO BE GIVEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF
BOTH SIDES IN FUTURE TALKS. THIS WILL PROVIDE NEW
MIMENTUM FOR A SETTLEMENT. DENKTASH ATTACHES MESSAGE
TO MAKARIOUS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNSYG WOULD
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AUTHORIZE DE CUELLAR TO DELIVER MESSAGE.

6. LETTER TO MAKARIOS ADDRESSES ARCHBISHOP AS "YOUR
BEATITUDE." DENKTASH STATES HE WISHES TO
PUT ON RECORD HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH ARCHBISHOP AT
LEDRA PALACE IN THE PRESENCE OF UNSYG REPRESENTATIVE
IN ORDER TO GIVE ARCHBISHOP HIS VIES ON ARCHIBSHOP'S
STATEMENTS TO LONDON TIMES AND ALL OTHER MATTERS
RELATING TO CYPRUS PROBLEM. DENKTASH EXPRESSES HOPE
THAT HE AND ARCHBISHOP CAN REACH UNDERSTANDING RE
THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. DENKTASH SAID THAT HE
FEELS THAT WITHOUT SUCH A MEETING WHERE THEY COULD
SETTLE ON A BASIC APPROACH, REPS OF BOTH SIDES WOULD
BE UNABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS EVEN IF THEY AGREE TO
MEET.

7. DENKTASH GOES ON TO TELL ARCHBISHOP THAT HE IS
WILLING TO DISCUSS A TRANSITIONAL BI-COMMUNAL
ADMINISTRATION AS A FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

HE FEELS THAT DELAY ON THIS MATTER WILL MAKE IT
HARDER FOR GREEKS AND TURKS TO RE-ESTABLISH A
BI-COMMUNAL FEDERAL STATE IN THE FUTURE.

8. DENKTASH CONCLUDES HIS MESSAGE TO ARCHBISHOP BY
STATING A GENERATION OF GREEKS AND TURKS IS GROWING
UP REGARDING EACH OTHER AS ENEMIES. THIS IS NOT
A FAIR INHERITANCE TO LEAVE TO OUR PEOPLE. HE FEELS
A MEETING WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP WHICH WOULD CONTRIB-
UTE TO A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AND ALLEVIATE THE
HARDSHIPS WHICH BOTH COMMUNITIES ARE SUFFERING.

9. AFTER READING ABOVE COMMUNICATION, SUBASI SAID
THAT HE HOPED THAT USG WOULD SUPPORT THIS MOVE BY
DENKTASH SO THAT A MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND
THE ARCHBISHOP COULD TAKE PLACE. DCM MADE NO
SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT AND RESTRICTED HIMSELF
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TO UNDERTAKING TO TRANSMIT DENKTASH MESSAGE TO
WASHINGTON SOONEST. SUBAS
SAID INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOW
BEING DRAFTED TO TURKISH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON,
LONDON AND BONN TO MAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHES. HE
SAID THAT IN LONDON APPROACH WOULD BE MADE TO HMG
BOTH ON BILATERAL BASIS AND ON BASIS
CURRENT BRITISH
CHAIRMANSHIP OF NONE.
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